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Mr. Tomlinson,

The Receiver recently sent you a document that explained how to file a claim. The attachment replaces the original correspondence. The language was revised under the heading "Filing a claim after the Claims Bar Date." This is a courtesy copy with a hard copy to follow by mail.

Regards,

Peter

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**SUBJECT: 10541 – Signature Bridge Bank, N.A.  
New York, NY – In Receivership  
Closing Date: March 20, 2023  
Claims Bar Date: July 17, 2023  
Submission Deadline: March 12, 2024**

**NOTICE TO DISCOVERED CLAIMANT TO PRESENT PROOF OF CLAIM**

Dear Claimant:

On **March 20, 2023** (the “Closing Date”), the **Office of the Comptroller of the Currency** closed **Signature Bridge Bank, N.A.** (the “Failed Institution”) and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) as Receiver (the “Receiver”).

The Receiver has discovered that you may have a claim against the Failed Institution. If you do not have a claim against the Failed Institution, please disregard this notice.

**Published Notice/Claims Bar Date:** The Receiver has published a notice in one or more newspapers stating that the Failed Institution was closed and that any claims against the Failed Institution must be filed **on or before July 17, 2023** (the “Claims Bar Date”).

**How to File Your Claim:** In order for the Receiver to consider your claim you must submit the properly completed Proof of Claim Form along with the supporting documentation to the Receiver by the Claims Bar Date. You may submit your claim on-line, by mail, or by fax.

Please visit <https://resolutions.fdic.gov/claimsportal/s/> to file a claim online and for other helpful services you can perform electronically. When possible, it is recommended that claims be submitted to the FDIC on-line.

If you choose to file your claim via the mail, it is recommended that you send it by U.S. certified mail or a commercial delivery service that can provide you with a receipt of delivery.

To fax a claim you should contact a claims agent at the telephone number listed at the bottom of this letter to obtain a fax number.

**Filing After the Claims Bar Date:** Failure to file your claim on or before the Claims Bar Date will result in disallowance by the Receiver, and the disallowance will be final. 12 U.S.C. 1821(d)(5)(C)(i). By law,

however, the Receiver may consider claims filed after the Claims Bar Date if: (1) the claimant did not receive notice of the appointment of the Receiver in time to file a claim, and (2) the claim is filed in time to permit payment of the claim (the "late-filed claim exception"). 12 U.S.C. 1821(d)(5)(C)(ii). The Receiver may also consider claims filed after the Claims Bar Date if the claim is based upon an act or omission of the Receiver that occurred after the Claims Bar Date had passed.

Because the Claims Bar Date has passed in this case, you must prove to the Receiver's satisfaction that you did not receive notice of the appointment of the Receiver in time to file a claim before the Claims Bar Date, or that your claim is based upon an act or omission of the Receiver that occurred after the Claims Bar Date had passed. Therefore, along with your Proof of Claim form and supporting documentation, you must prove that you lacked knowledge of the appointment of the Receiver or that your claim did not accrue until after the Claims Bar Date. You must submit your completed claim and the supporting documentation to the Receiver **on or before March 12, 2024** (your "Submission Deadline"). Submitting your claim no later than the Submission Deadline does not guarantee that it will be accepted as timely as the Submission Deadline does not extend the Claims Bar Date.

**Failure to file your claim by the Submission Deadline will result in the disallowance of your claim.**

**If you file your claim on or before the Submission Deadline and satisfy the late-filed exception:**

**Time for Receiver to Determine Your Claim:** The Receiver has 180 days from the date it receives your claim to determine whether to allow or to disallow your claim.

**If Your Claim is Disallowed or You Do Not Receive a Timely Notice of Disallowance:** Pursuant to 12 U.S.C. Section 1821(d)(6), if the Receiver notifies you of the disallowance of your claim or if you do not receive a notice of disallowance on or before the end of the 180-day period, you have the right to file a lawsuit on your claim (or continue any lawsuit commenced before the appointment of the Receiver). Your lawsuit must be filed within 60 days after the date of the notice of disallowance by the Receiver OR within 60 days after the end of the 180-day period, **whichever is earlier**. You must file your lawsuit either in the United States District (or Territorial) Court for the District where the Failed Institution's principal place of business was located or in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. The Receiver will not consent or agree to further administrative review of your disallowed claim. 12 U.S.C. 1821(d)(7)(A).

**Lawsuits:** If you do not file a lawsuit (or continue any lawsuit commenced before the appointment of the Receiver) before the end of the 60-day period, the disallowance of your claim will be final and you will have no further rights or remedies with respect to your claim. 12 U.S.C. 1821(d)(6)(B)(ii).

**Insured Deposit Claims:** Claims for insured deposits are claims against FDIC in its corporate capacity as deposit insurer - not against the Receiver. If any portion of your claim is for an insured deposit, your rights differ from the rights described in the preceding paragraphs. An insured depositor's rights are set forth in 12 U.S.C. Section 1821(f). Please contact a claims agent at the below phone number for deposit claims inquiries.

**Note to Class Claimants:** By law, the Receiver will not accept a claim filed on behalf of a proposed class of individuals or entities or a class of individuals or entities certified by a court. EACH individual or entity must file a separate claim with the Receiver.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the undersigned at **(972) 761-8677**.

Sincerely,

CLAIMS AGENT  
Claims Department

Enclosures: Proof of Claim Form, Instructions

## Instructions for filing Form FDIC 7200/19, Proof of Claim, and Supporting Documentation

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The following fields **MUST** be completed in order for your Proof of Claim (POC) to be considered. (The numbers correspond with those located on the Proof of Claim.)

1. **SSN/TAX ID NO.** The Claimant's tax identification number (if a company) or his/her Social Security Number (if an individual).
2. **NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THE PROOF OF CLAIM.** Self-explanatory.
3. **NAME OF THE CLAIMANT.** This is the person or entity actually making the claim. This may be you or another person or entity on whose behalf you are authorized to file the claim.
4. **AMOUNT OF CLAIM.** The dollar amount of the claim.
5. **DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.** Detailed description of what is being claimed (e.g., the invoice number, type of service being claimed, account number, etc.). Additional information may be attached.
6. **SIGNATURE.** The signature of the person completing the POC. Include your title if you are filing this POC on behalf of the Claimant.
7. **DATE.** Date the form is signed.
8. **FIRM.** If you are filing this POC on behalf of the Claimant, include the name of your company or firm, if applicable.
9. **ADDRESS.** The address (including City, State, and ZIP code) of the individual completing this POC.
10. **TELEPHONE NUMBERS.** Telephone number of the individual completing this POC.

### **REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

- Claims for Goods Purchased by the Failed Institution: You must enclose a copy of the purchase order or other correspondence from the Failed Institution requesting the goods, a copy of your invoice, and a receipt signed by the Failed Institution (or other evidence) indicating that the goods were received.
- Claims for Services Rendered: You must enclose a copy of the correspondence or signed initial contract sent by the Failed Institution to request your services and an invoice. In the case of law firms (or other professional firms) retained by the Failed Institution, enclose an itemized invoice detailing charges accruing prior to failure. For appraisal services, enclose proof that the appraisal was completed.
- Other Types of Claims: You must enclose a copy of documents that substantiate the nature and amount of the claim. While you may enclose a copy of the complaint that you filed with a court, this alone is not sufficient to establish your claim.

### **SUBMITTING YOUR CLAIM**

There are three ways to submit your claim:

- Please visit <https://resolutions.fdic.gov/claimsportal/s/> to file a claim online and for other helpful services you can perform electronically. Submitting your claim via the FDIC web site is convenient, secure, and inexpensive, and will also help to expedite the handling of your claim
- Fax by calling a claims agent using the phone number in the enclosed letter.
- Via mail to the following address: **600 North Pearl Street, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201** If you choose this option, we recommend you send it by U.S. certified mail or a commercial service that can provide you with a receipt of delivery. Please do not send originals.

**NOTE:** If you choose to file by mail, it is very important that the Proof of Claim be the top document of your mailing. The bar code allows for the automated creation of your claim file when the Proof of Claim is read or scanned into our system. There is no need for a cover letter.

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